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SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF POLITICAL PARTIES' NOMINATION RULES

Pursuant to the Commission's published Elections Operational Plan and the provisions of Section 27 of the Elections Act, 2011, all Political Parties intending to participate in the 2022 General Election are required to submit their Political Party Nomination Rules to the Commission by close of business **Monday 18th October 2021.**

Upon receipt of the nomination rules, the Commission shall, within fourteen (14) days, review the rules to ensure compliance with the prescribed regulations and require any non-compliant political party to amend the rules to ensure such compliance within an additional fourteen (14) days.

The Commission shall then, not later than **Monday 15th November 2021**, issue compliant political parties with a Certificate of Compliance.

Political Parties should note that:

- i. **The nomination rules of all political parties must strictly comply with the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the Elections Act 2011, the Political Parties Act 2011, the Elections (Party Primaries and Party List) Regulations, 2017, all relevant Kenyan laws and be in accordance with the Party's Constitution.**

- ii. The party nomination rules shall prescribe the process by which political parties nominate candidates for nomination in accordance with Article 88 (4) (d) of the Constitution and as guided by the Elections(Party Primaries and Party List) Regulations, 2017.
- iii. Each political party shall submit their Nomination Rules to the Commission in both hard and soft copy versions through writing by the authorized party official to the Commission Headquarters,7th Floor , Anniversary Towers.
- iv. The Nomination Rules submitted by each political party shall be the rules as deposited with the Registrar of Political Parties governed by the provisions of Section 9 and paragraph 19 of the Second Schedule to the Political Parties Act.
- v. Political Party Nomination Rules which do not adhere to the Applicable Rules and Guidelines shall be rejected.



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